

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

**JOHN SCOTT MAAS,
PLAINTIFF,**

VS.

CAUSE NO.: 2:20-cv-00051

**BP EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.
& BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY,
DEFENDANTS.**

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CERTIFY ORDER FOR INTERLOCUTORY REVIEW
AND FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL**

Defendants, BP Exploration & Production Inc. and BP America Production Company, respectfully request that the Court certify its December 21, 2021 Memorandum Opinion and Order (Doc. No. 115) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) and stay the proceeding pending interlocutory appeal.

Respectfully submitted this the 31th day of December 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Howard E. Jarvis, do hereby certify that on December 31, 2021, a true and correct copy of the Defendants' Motion to Certify Order for Interlocutory Review and for Stay of Proceedings Pending Interlocutory Appeal was served upon Plaintiff's counsel:

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